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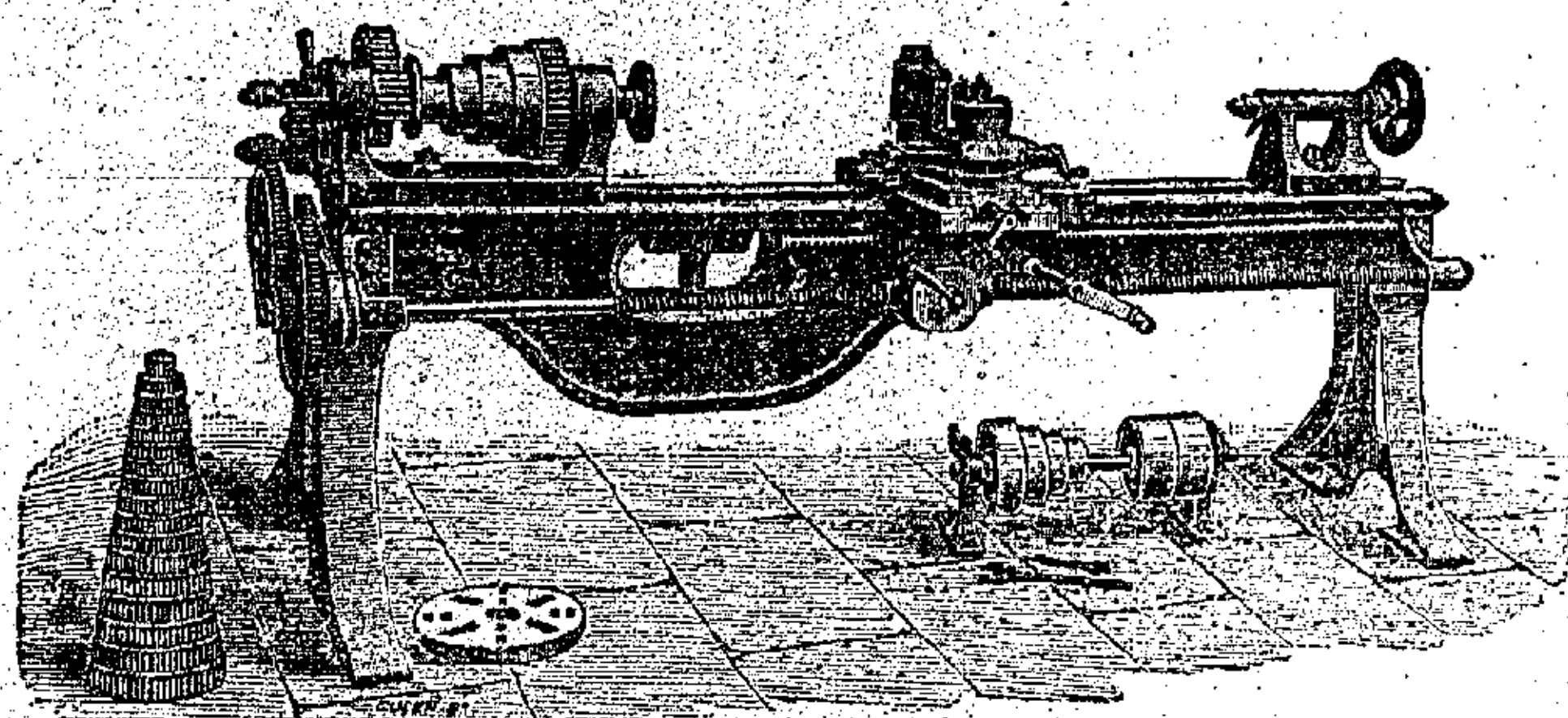
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Applicants should give full information
concerning their qualifications, and state
the Salary required to address of—

'IMPORT,'

Care of 'China Mail' Office,
Hongkong, February 20, 1901. 333

WANTED.

EUROPEAN STOREKEEPER and
CLERK. Must have good references.
Apply stating age to—

'22,'

Care of 'China Mail' Office,
Hongkong, February 12, 1901. 341

BACHELOR REQUIRES, Next Month,
Furnished Rooms, Bath and Bath
Rooms, with Board, or would prefer out-
Address—

'BACHELOR,'

Care of 'China Mail' Office,
Hongkong, February 11, 1901. 334

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK CO.,
LIMITED,
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WANTED, an ASSISTANT MANA-
GER. Salary \$700 per Month, with
free Unfurnished House.
Applications and Testimonials to be sent to the Undersigned.
Appointment to be taken up as soon as possible.

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WANTED, a CIVIL ENGINEER,
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building Wharves and Docks preferred.
Applications and Testimonials to be sent to—

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LADY Desiring Passage to England,
would Take CHARGE of Children
or Sick Persons. Good references.
Apply to Y. Z.,

Care of 'China Mail' Office,
Hongkong, February 11, 1901. 330

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION

THE DIVIDEND Declared for the Half
Year ending 31st December last
at the Rate of ONE POUND AND TEN
SHILLINGS, together with a Bonus of
TEN SHILLINGS Sterling per Share of
£100, is PAYABLE on and after MON-
DAY, the 19th of February, 1901, at the
Office of the Corporation, where
Shareholders are requested to apply for
WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1901. 370

To Let.

TO LET.

A HOUSE in BONTIAN ROAD, 7 ROOMS.
Apply, Rev. W. DANISTER,
C. M. S. House,
11, Bontian Road.
Hongkong, February 8, 1901. 316

TO LET.

A GROUND FLOOR, No. 1, Dud-
drell Street. Suitable for Office or
Godown.
Apply to
A. RUMAHN.
Hongkong, February 12, 1901. 335

TO LET, FURNISHED.

A FURNISHED HOUSE, with Two
Bathrooms and Dressing Rooms.
Apply, 'P. M.,'
Care of 'China Mail' Office,
Hongkong, February 6, 1901. 297

TO LET.

WESTLEY, with Tennis Court and
Garden. Possession on 1st May.
RICHMOND TERRACE, Nos. 2, and
5, Possession from 1st April; No. 6, im-
mediate Possession.
Apply to
LAU CHU PAI,
Care of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.,
Hongkong, February 8, 1901. 30

TO LET.

A HOUSE IN BONTIAN TERRACE,
No. 2, Faintly, 10 Rooms, from
1st April.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, February 15, 1901. 362

TO LET.

16, KNUITSFORD TERRACE, Kow-
loon, from 1st May.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, February 18, 1901. 381

TO LET.

NO. 7, ORMSBY TERRACE, Kowloon,
5 Rooms.
Apply to
'PUN HUNG,'
85, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, February 18, 1901. 350

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOM,
CENTRAL PART OF TOWN.
RENT MODERATE.
ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE.
CAN BE MADE.
Apply, 'POPAT,'
Care of 'China Mail' Office,
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No.
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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, New Prince, on MONDAY, the 25th February, 1901, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1900.

Having regard to the Resolutions passed at the Second Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 21st January, 1901, the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1901. 254

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Society's Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Building, on FRIDAY, the 1st day of March, 1901, at Noon, when the following Resolution will be proposed:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION.—That in Article 91 of the Statutes, "£7,000" be eliminated and in place thereof the figures "£12,000" be inserted.

Should this Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation at a Special Resolution, to be held at the Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be convened on TUESDAY, the 19th March, 1901, at Noon.

By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1901. 206

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, 21st March, 1901, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1900, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th February to 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 6, 1901. 230

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 21st March, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st Inst. to the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1901. 320

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 357.

CHINA SEA.

TIENTSIN DISTRICT.

INTENDED ALLOCATION TO TIAO-FETIEN LIGHT.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in or about April next, the present Sixth Order Fixed Light at this station will be replaced by a Grouping of two white lights, one showing two white flashes in quick succession every twenty seconds.

The old light will be continued till the new one is lighted.

By Order of the Inspector General of Customs,
A. M. BISBEE,
Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 13th February, 1901. 361

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Optician, Watch & Clock Makers.

JEWELLERS, Gold & Silversmiths.

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in great variety.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 472

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Whampoa Wharves and Godowns of the Godowns at Whampoa, where the Consignments will be loaded and Marked by Messrs. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART & Co., who will be responsible for the delivery of the Goods as landed.

From London, ex "A. S. Watson" and "A. S. Watson" will be received at the Godowns at Whampoa, where the Consignments will be loaded and Marked by Messrs. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART & Co., who will be responsible for the delivery of the Goods as landed.

From Penang, ex "A. S. Watson" and "A. S. Watson" will be received at the Godowns at Whampoa, where the Consignments will be loaded and Marked by Messrs. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART & Co., who will be responsible for the delivery of the Goods as landed.

From Singapore, ex "A. S. Watson" and "A. S. Watson" will be received at the Godowns at Whampoa, where the Consignments will be loaded and Marked by Messrs. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART & Co., who will be responsible for the delivery of the Goods as landed.

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From Canton, ex "A. S. Watson" and "A. S. Watson" will be received at the Godowns at Whampoa, where the Consignments will be loaded and Marked by Messrs. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART & Co., who will be responsible for the delivery of the Goods as landed.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby called for the

erection of BRICK SHOPS at

JESSELTON for the North Borneo

Government, particulars of which may be seen at the Office of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1901. 349

UNIVERSAL TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the

General Manager has made a CALL of

£10 on the Holders of SHARES in

UNIVERSAL TRADING CO., LTD., which CALL

is PAYABLE to the General Manager

on the 31st March, 1901, at the Company's

Registered Office, No. 4, Des Voeux Road

Central.

ELLIS KELLY,
General Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1901. 245

THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO CO.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the

position of SUPERINTENDENT of

PUBLIC WORKS & GOVERNMENT

SURVEYOR. Applications and

specimens of testimonials to be sent to the

undersecretary, from whom terms may be

obtained. An appointment will be taken up as

soon as possible.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1901. 158

JUST ARRIVED.

GENUINE CHERRY WATTEL

AGITTES, SCHWARZWALDER

KIRSCHWASSER, £2 50 per Bottle, or

H. RUTONJEE.

Hongkong, January 21, 1901. 151

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

CHINESE PORCELAIN,

BRONZES AND

EMBROIDERIES.

THE Undersigned will by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1901, at 2.30 p.m., at his

Salerooms, Duddell Street,—

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Hongkong, February 16, 1901. 376

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 88.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by

PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on

MONDAY, the 25th day of February, 1901, at 3 p.m., are published for general

information.

By Command,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 9th February, 1901. 333

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KWONG CHI KOON is one of the

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energy and business capacity, and is also

very intelligent, giving away thousands of

dollars worth of medicine in charity,

usually with an eye to the main object—

He has many testimonials as to the

efficacy of his medicines from officials,

scholars and business men. Take the

case of the late Mr. U. Yau Ting, who

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cine and is desirous of extending his

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He has submitted to me the formulas of

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(Signed) J. G. KERR,
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THE MILITARY CONTRI-

BUTION.

Singapore Comments.

The Colony of Hongkong (says the Singapore Free Press) has finally followed the

precedent of the Straits Settlements in

regard to the revenue ratio basis of its Defence

Contribution. Up till now, the proportion

has been, since the last adjustment, 17 1/2 per

cent, of annual revenue, plus a fluctuating

liability for lands, works, and buildings.

The Defence Contribution Ordinance of 1896

is now being repealed and re-enacted with

amendments, the chief of which, as in this

Colony, consolidates the various lands, works,

and buildings liabilities by commencing the

entire charge into one, of 20 per cent,

of revenue. There is a good deal of

astuteness in the selection of the period for

this proposal, and a conciliatory attitude

on the part of the official Members of the

Legislative Council has been secured by the

exhibition at this juncture of a very hand-

some liability for works, &c. As the

Colonial Treasurer put it:—

"In the Secretary of State's despatch

putting forward the proposals for the new

works to be paid for by this Govern-

ment are suggested, viz.—Defence works,

£90,000; extensions of existing works and

buildings, £45,000; tactical roads, etc.,

£10,000; the total cost of which will

be £145,000, or, as the estimate is

\$1,453,000. In addition to this, however,

there is a balance of £263,300, or \$2,633,000,

still to be paid on account of barracks and

other works in progress. It would, there-

fore, appear that the contemplated liability

of the colony for such works during the

next few years amounts in all to \$2,646,000.

Now the ordinary revenue for the current

year has been estimated at \$4,500,000, not

taking \$3,000,000 as the average to be ex-

pected for some years to come, the extra

two and a half per cent. could be but at

\$87,500 per annum. Comparing this with

the liability of \$2,646,000, it would appar-

ently take over 20 years to pay the whole

amount off."

Obviously the difficulty of providing for

the budget in the face of claims of this sort,

seen and unforeseen, induced the Unoffi-

cial to assent to the 20 per cent. ratio

without a murmur. In fact it was shown

that the colony of Hongkong, with its

taxing power, had, without knowing it,

been paying, works, included,

19.42 per cent. of revenue for the last few

years, practically the 20 per cent. suggested.

A Hardy Highlander.

Private A. Tiver, a Keenish man

serving with the Medical Staff Corps in

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

South African News.

London, Jan. 20.—The War Office is pushing forward plans for the more vigorous prosecution of the Boer war.

It is estimated that the damage done to the Transvaal mines by the Boers amounts to three hundred thousand pounds.

Kitchener's energy is proving most disconcerting to the vacillating Dutchman in Cape Colony.

A member of the Cape Parliament has been arrested for aiding the Boers.

January 31.—De Wet, with five hundred burghers, accompanied by Storm, late President of the Orange Free State, has caused another scare by crossing the railway line near Krommedijk during the night, and is now proceeding westwards towards Kimberley.

Twenty-five British in ambush killed two Boers near the railway.

The enemy have captured a number of cattle near the railway to Kimberley. The cattle were the property of Cecil Rhodes.

Sir Alfred Milner, High Commissioner of South Africa, has written to the Cape Government that he will be useless for them to lodge claims for compensation for damage done to farms and other property.

The Boers attempted to capture a train at a station on the Delagoa Bay railway line. The driver of the train, however, shot the Boer leader dead, when the others immediately dispersed.

The Australian Federation.

Drake, the Postmaster-General and Minister for Education for Queensland, has been appointed Federal Postmaster-General, that portfolio having become vacant owing to the appointment of Sir John Forrest to the office of Minister for Defence, rendered necessary by the death of Dickson. Considerable interest is being manifested locally as to the attitude that Drake will be likely to take up upon the question of coloured labour for the sugar industry.

Intercolonial Cricket.

Sydney, February 6.—The intercolonial cricket match between teams representing Victoria and New South Wales was continued yesterday, when the New South Wales team completed their second innings for 452 runs, Trumper making 230 without giving a chance.

February 7.—The match between Victoria and New South Wales was concluded to-day, the Victorians winning by one wicket.

Grand Mastership of Free Masons.

London, February 6.—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught is to succeed King Edward as Grand Master of the Freemasons.

A Memorable Sermon.

London, February 4.—The Bishop of Oxford preached an impressive sermon at St. George's chapel before the King and the Royal family on Sunday morning, his text being 16th chapter of Proverbs, 12th verse. "It is an abomination for Kings to commit wickedness; for the throne is established by righteousness."

Obituary.

London, Jan. 20.—The death is announced of Baron Adolph von Hatzfeldt, of Frankfurt, and Field-Marshal Count Joseph Vassilievitch Gourko, the eminent Russian General, and the Rev. Hugh Reginald Hawes, M.A., aged 62 years.

Tragedy in Belgium.

London, Jan. 28.—M. Schneider, a decorated officer, murdered M. E. Urban, a Xirry Governor of Belgium, Luxembourg, and then committed suicide.

The Pacific Cable.

London, Jan. 25.—Victoria has asked Mr. Chamberlain if he considers the proposed extension of the Eastern Extension Company as unfair in view of the construction of the Pacific cable. In the meanwhile Sir Andrew Clarke leaves assigned the agreement with the company.

A meeting of the Pacific Cable Board has been summoned.

Dishonest Solicitors Sentenced.

London, Jan. 26.—Julian T. B. Arnold, solicitor, has been, at the Old Bailey, sentenced to seven and three years imprisonment, respectively, for misappropriation of trust money. Thomas B. Stacey, his partner, has been sentenced to 15 months imprisonment for conspiring to defraud.

John Greenfield, solicitor, has been, at the Old Bailey, sentenced to 12 months imprisonment for misappropriation of a client's money.

The German Navy.

It is stated that the German Navy will shortly be armed with 28 centimetre quick-firing, instead of 24 centimetre pieces.

Venezuela.

A Venezuelan gambler has removed to Porto Alegre, which is British territory. 30 men, some of whom are British subjects. The reason for their removal is that the men were suspected of filibustering.

Boer Losses.

Jan. 29.—A careful estimate of the Boer losses, which occurred in December, is that 1,300 burghers were killed, 400 were taken prisoner, while there were 100 men who surrendered to the British. The losses in January were about the same.

The Rand Mines.

The owners of the Rand mines are paying £250,000 a month to 1200 guards at the mines.

The damage done to the mines during the war is estimated at £20,000.

Railways in China.

London, Jan. 28.—The Times correspondent at Peking states that Great Britain withdrew her objections to Russia's conditions connected with the transfer of the Shanhaikwan railway to Germany.

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Proclaiming the King.

London, Jan. 28.—The Deputy-Governor King at Aring read from the balcony of St. James's Palace, the proclamation announcing the accession of King Edward VII.

Amongst the present were Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, and the great soldier of the Boer war.

THE LATE QUEEN VICTORIA.

Further Details of Funeral.

London, February 1.—Queen's funeral procession throughout to-day (Friday), it being a day of unbroken sunshine.

There was a soul-stirring spectacle at Cowes and through the Solent. Scores of thousands of people lined the point of the promenade, and the funeral ship, the Royal Victoria, was seen in the distance.

After the Bishop of Winchester had conducted a special service in the chapel, the coffin was borne to the gun-carriage, which was drawn by six dark bay horses.

The pull was made of white silk, royal with gold lace and embroidered with the Royal Arms on the corners, while the drapery Royal Standard behind the carriage was partially draped. At the head of the coffin was a cushion on which lay the great State Crown, flanked by the sceptre and two Orbs.

King Edward and other members of the Royal family followed directly after the coffin, ahead of which the Queen's Pipers walked, playing a funeral dirge, and the church bells rung a knell.

The procession, sadly wended its way to Cowes from Osborne House. At Cowes the coffin was placed on board the Royal Yacht Victoria, and then amid the firing of minute guns, the majestic and splendid vessel, bearing the coffin, sailed for Portsmouth, where it will arrive on Saturday.

At 8 o'clock next morning, after a short stay, the coffin was carried ashore to the train amid the firing of minute guns, and the funeral march took place while torrents of rain fell and a heavy wind prevailed.

The coffin was placed in a draped saloon of the train, and the train reached Victoria Station, Windsor, without incident, steaming into the station amid a tumult of hush, all heads being uncovered. The morning was cold and gloomy though rain fell.

Until the procession was over, from outside down all the streets leading along the line of route were filled with enormous but silent crowds of people, even the poorest among them waiting morning.

Behind the coffin was carried the Royal Standard; then the Duke of Cornwall, and over forty royal princes on horseback, followed by many others. Every head was uncovered as the coffin passed, and the only sound was the mournful funeral march, with the distant booming of minute guns, till Paddington was reached.

At Windsor the coffin was borne to the eight-gun carriage, which was drawn by eight uniformed horses. Then an unpleasant episode occurred. The horses had suffered from long waiting in the cold, and when all was ready refused to start. The drivers were afraid to coerce them lest they should overturn, the coffin and regalia. The King became terribly distressed, but the Nara Captain of Honour came to the rescue, and utilising the traces of the refractory horses as ropes, after a quarter of an hour's delay slowly drew the carriage to St. George's chapel.

The final scene in the chapel was indescribably brilliant, but exceedingly painful. There were thousands of spectators pouring into the chancel, entered from the side, where the last offices were performed in strict privacy.

At the words of committal to the grave, Sir E. P. Clinton, Chief of the Queen's Household, dropped a line some yards taken from Queen Victoria on the occasion of the Kaiser's visit there.

The scene while these offices were being conducted was one of unforgettable sadness and pathos.

Feeling in America.

London, Jan. 25.—Mr. Van Wyck, the United States Minister to New York, alone refused to hold half-mast a flag in honor of the memory of the Queen. For miles along Fifth Avenue, New York, there are drooping flags flying.

Jan. 25.—Mr. Van Wyck, yielding to public opinion, has decided to put the flag on his office at half-mast on the day of the funeral of her late Majesty.

The American National Congress of Mothers have called to King Edward and Queen Alexandra their sympathy for the bereaved nation, and their sympathy and purity of character added dignity to the neighborhood and strength to the homes of all nations.

Jan. 27.—King Edward, in a cable message, has thanked President McKinley for the expression of warm sympathy, and added that he had felt sure that he (President McKinley) and other Americans would share in the loss sustained by Great Britain.

The King has called to the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada that he is most deeply touched by the sympathy extended to him and the Royal Family by the Canadian people.

Parliamentary Addresses.

London, Jan. 28.—Addresses of condolence on the occasion of the death of the late Queen Victoria were voted by Parliament.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in the course of his speech, testified to the good influence upon the whole nation of the late Queen, and his religious and domestic qualities.

Mr. Balfour's speech is described as the greatest oratorical effort he has ever achieved in Parliament, being simple, touching, manly, and majestic.

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The proclamation was followed by a fanfare of trumpets, and the playing of the National Anthem by the band of the Foot Guards. The proclamation was received with great cheering.

A red cord stretched across the Strand, symbolising the link between the old and the new monarch. A permanent obtained from the Lord Mayor formal permission to enter the city. At the end of Chancery-lane, the trumpets played a fanfare.

A Herald in a rich tabard read the proclamation announcing the accession of the King. The crowds cheered. The procession then proceeded to the steps of the Royal Exchange, where an immense concourse of city men cheered the King.

From the balcony of the Mansion House the Lord Mayor invited the crowd to sing the National Anthem. There was an immediate response followed by tumultuous cheers.

The Lord Mayor proposed refreshments to the heralds and the officials.

A royal salute of 101 guns was fired at Aldershot. The warships were dressed. Royal salutes were fired in many places. The King was proclaimed at Winchester, Dublin, and other cities.

The Judges and the King's Council have been sworn.

Jan. 28.—Proclamation ceremonies were carried out at Edinburgh, Oxford, Cambridge, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Derby, Cardiff, Gloucester, Newcastle, and Dublin. In the latter city an immense crowd sang "God Save the King" with enthusiasm.

Jan. 27.—The proclamation of the King has been received with intense enthusiasm in Ceylon, India, where official ceremonies have been held, in Ceylon, Jamaica, and the Channel Islands. One thousand children at Sheffield sang "God Save the King."

Jan. 28.—The accession of King Edward VII. was proclaimed on Saturday in many towns of the United Kingdom, and in the capitals and chief cities of the colonies and the Indian Empire.

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Hongkong, February 21, 1901.

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Destination, Vessels, Agents, Date of Leaving.

Australian Ports. Eastern (a). Gibb, Livingston & Co. Feb. 27, daylight.

Australian Ports. Kaituma (a). Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Feb. 22, at 4 p.m.

Bremen & Port of Call. Kaituma (a). Norddeutscher Lloyd. March 6, at noon.

Haiphong. Hailong (a). Douglas Laiprak & Co. March 1, at noon.

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